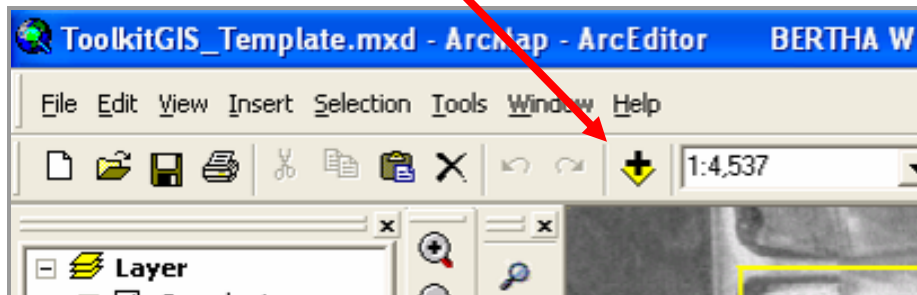


Accessing APFO web mapping data in ArcGIS 8.3

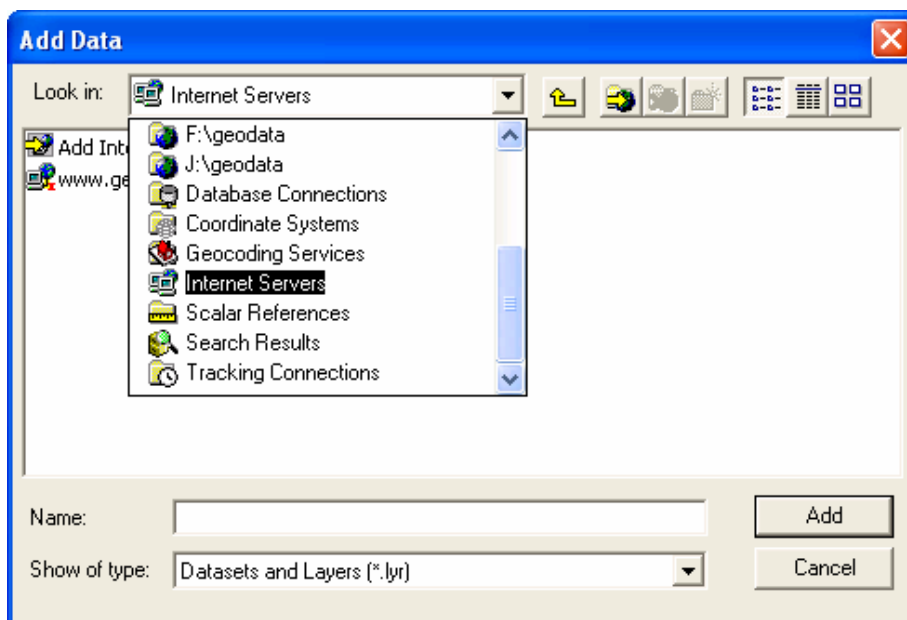
ArcMap users can access imagery that is served up over the internet from the Aerial Photography Field Office of FSA. This is a useful source if you need imagery outside your normal work area that is not available in your local F:\geodata folder.

To add data to your ArcMap document, follow these steps:

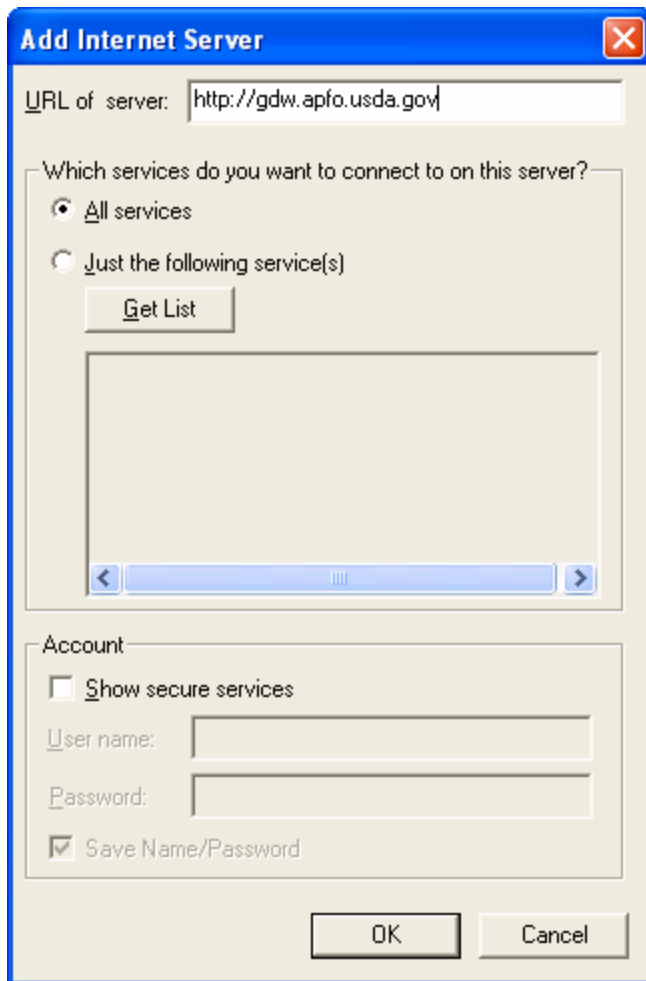
- 1.) Click the **Add Data** button.



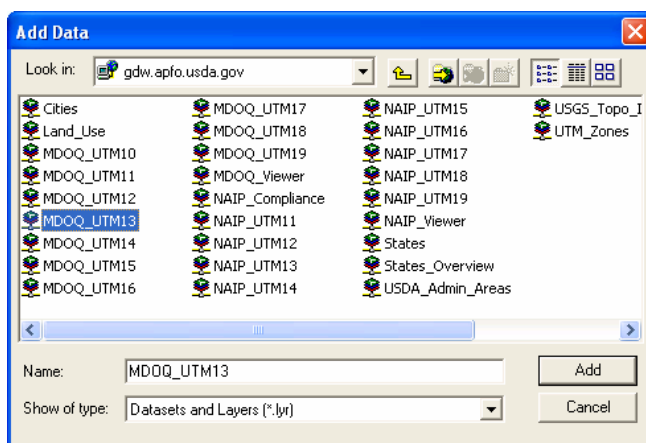
- 2.) In the **Look in:** field, select **Internet Servers**



3.) Double click on **Add Internet Server**. Complete the window as shown below and click **OK**.



The site **gdw.apfo.usda.gov** will be added to the list of available Internet Servers. Double click on it to open it.



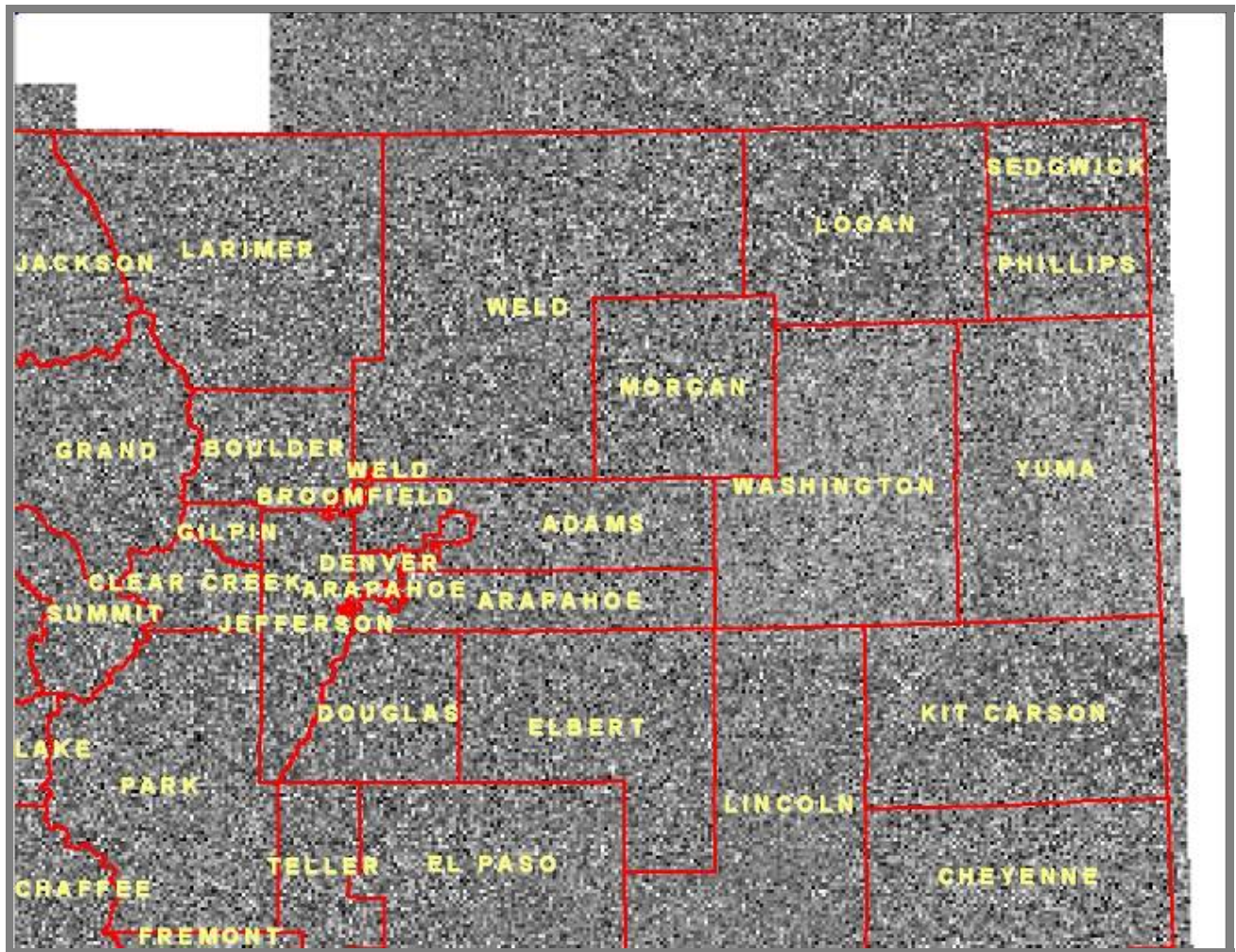
The **Add Data** window displays available data layers from the server. Imagery is organized by type and UTM zone. MDOQ is black and white imagery; NAIP is the color imagery. The NAIP imagery is not available on this server for Colorado or Wyoming at this time, but is available for Nebraska.

Select the desired layer and click **Add** to add the layer to your ArcMap document.

The MDOQ imagery is similar to or the same as that which was available prior to receiving the NAIP imagery. While it may not be as desirable as the color, it will provide a base for planning when color imagery is not available.

The web mapping service is only available when you have access to the internet and the network connections are up and functioning. Obviously, this won't work for mobile field use.

MDOQ coverage for Colorado:



The **NAIP coverage** is currently only available for Nebraska, as shown below.

